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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NOBUYA SATO ET AL : EXAMINER: GHALI, I.

SERIAL NO: 09/623,485 :

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

FOR: COVERING SHEET FOR SKIN AND
HAIR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title, prior to any other text on the next line, please insert the following paragraph.

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--This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/00660, filed February 16, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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--1. (Thrice Amended) A sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising 100 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic resin (A) selected from the group consisting of low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, very-low-